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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 5:21 PM  
**To:** JudTestimony  
**Cc:** Sen. Leone, Carlo; Caroline Simmons; Bike Walk Connecticut  
**Subject:** Support for HB 5403

Dear Rep. Tong, Sen. Coleman, and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

As a member of Bike Walk Connecticut I thank you for raising HB 5403, an important measure to make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists to use the roads. I urge the legislature to pass this bill in 2016.

Too many of our citizens are killed and injured each year by automobile drivers who are not being careful and yielding as appropriate to those who are sharing the road and are more vulnerable because they do not have all that steel around them. As I ride my bicycle around our state I encounter too many drivers who are speeding or running lights when they have already changed to red.

As I look to obey the rules, I ask for you to help convince all drivers that they need to do the same.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Jerry Silber, Stamford, CT